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Washington, D. C., February 17, 1890.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1890.

Washington News and Gossip.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT THE Subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a special term for Orphans Court business, letters of administration on the personal estate of RORENZO RICE, late of the District of Columbia, deceased Index to Advertisements estate of ROMENZO RICE, late of the said deceased umbia, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber on or before the EIGHTH DAY OF FERRUARY NEXT. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the estate.

Given under my hand this 8th day of February, A.D. ATTORNEYS Page 7
AUCTION SALES Page 6 BOARDING......Page 3
BOOKS AND STATIONERY......Page 7 BUSINESS CHANCES. Page 2
CITY ITEMS. Page 8
COUNTRY REAL ESTATE Page 3 490 Maine ave. MASONIC.—A SPECIAL COMMUNICA-tion of Benjamin B. French Lodge, No. 15. F.A.A.M., will be held at Masonic Temple TUESDAY, February 18, 1890, at 7 o'clock p.m. sharp. Work: M.M. degree. A full attendance is requested. Mem-bers of other Lodges fraternally invited to be present. By order of the W.M. WM. A. GATLEY, Sec. 1t DENTISTRY EDUCATIONAL FINANCIAL.
FOR RENT (HALLS) ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-holders of the Northern Liberty Market Company will be held at the office of said company Market 5 at 12 m. GEO. P. BOHRER, 118-eo7t FOR RENT (BOOMS) Page 2
FOR RENT (STABLES) Page 2
FOR RENT (Houses) Page 2 THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECtors of the Northern Liberty Market Company will be held at the office of said company
MARCH 10, 1890. Polls open from 1 to 5 p.m. Transfer books closed February 28. Open March 11.
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GEO, P. BOHRER, Sec. .Page 2 FOR SALE (HOUSE)..... GENTLEMEN'S GOODS..... LO.O.F.—A SPECIAL MEETING OF COVE-nant Lodge, No. 13, will be held TUESDAY EVENING, February 18, 1890, at 6:30 o'clock p.m., to make strangements for the funeral of Brother Robt, Williams, E. H. HARNER, Secretary. .. Page 7 LADIES' GOODS......Page LOGAL MENTION Page 8 KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—THE GRAND Lodge of Knights of Pythias will meet in annual session the 19th inst. at 7:30 p.m. in G.A.R. hall., Ps. ave. n.w.

A. F. MEDFORD, G.K.R.S. LOST AND FOUND, MANICURE Page 3 MARRIAGES..... BUILDERS EXCHANGE.

An adjourned meeting of the BUILDERS
EXCHANGE will be held WEDNESDAY, February
19, 1890, at 7:30 p.m., to consider the pending bill to
amend the LIEN LAW and other business. A full attendance requested, as the question of LIEN LAW or
NO LIEN LAW has become one of national importance,
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THOS. J. KING, Sec. MEDICAL MISCELLANEOUS..... WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.—Regular weekly meeting under the auspices of Department of Prison and Jail Work at 1:30 p.m. TOMORROW (Wednesday), Central Union Mission, 930 Pennsylvania ave. PRINTERS. PRINTERS.....Page
PROFESSIONAL Page RAILROADS...... SUBURBAN PROPERTY..... WANTED (LOTS).
WANTED (SITUATIONS)
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GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TODAY .- Internal revenue, \$346,789; customs, \$508,257. THE ALLIANCE arrived at Fort Monroe from Norfolk last evening.

PENSIONS FOR DISTRICT PEOPLE. Pensions have been granted to residents of the District of Columbia as follows: Original invalid, Matthew McNamara; increase, John Wood, Wm.H. Doe, jr., Charles E. Brown; reissue, John Marz-

THE CRUISER PHILADELPHIA was placed in dry dock yesterday morning at Cramp's ship yard. Her propeller will be put in position at once and work will be pushed as rapidly as possible to completion in preparation for a trial trip which is expected to be made shortly. A TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT.—The President

has directed Maj. Culver C. Sniffen, paymaster, to temporarily perform the duties of pay-master general of the army vice Gen. Wm. B. Rochester, retired. GALLANT SOLDIERS.—The President has

given certificates of merit to James Wheeler, a private of company G and Thornton Hams, a private of company C, tenth cavalry, for dis-tinguished services in the fight with robbers in Arizona, May 11, 1889.

NAVAL ORDERS .- Rear Admiral L. A. Kimberly has been ordered to report to the Navy department for temporary duty. Commander F. A. Cook has been ordered to special duty under the light house board.

THE U.S.S. KEARSARGE and Galena arrived at Matanza today on their way from West Indies to Key West, Fla., for the purpose of taking on stores. They will be followed soon by the U.S.S. Dolphin. These vessels will all return to the vicinity of Hayti after receiving supplies at Key West.

STENOGRAPHERS APPOINTED .- David B. Todd of the District and Jas. J. Corridon of Virginia have been appointed stenographers in the railway mail service.

CASTLE GARDEN'S SUCCESSOR. -Owing to the strong opposition to the location of a landing depot for immigrants on Governor's Island. New York harbor, the Secretary of the Treasury has practically decided to locate it on Bedloe's Island and will soon make arrangements for the erection of the necessary build-

Among the President's Callers today were the Secretary of War with Gen. Alger and Col. Hopkins, Senators Stockbridge, Wilson (Iowa), Plumb, Pettigrew, Spooner and Hoar, Representatives Evans with A. S. Colyer of Nashville, Tenn., Payson, Gear, Hopkins with Hon. C. A. Partridge, Mr. Morey and Mr. Upton of Missouri, Niedringhaus, Wallace (Massachusetts), Wilkinson, Atkinson, Funston, Hitt and David K. Watson, the attorney general of Ohio.

CATTLE MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE CHERO-KEE OUTLET.-The President has issued a proclamation directing the removal of all cattle from grazing upon what is known as the Cherokee outlet, in the northern part of the Indian territory. The removal must be completed by the first day of October next. The President also directs that in case nego-tiations now pending for the cession of that territory to the United States shall have been completed before part October the control completed before next October, the cattle must be removed forthwith upon notice. He also directs that no additional herds be permitted to enter their territory after this date.

PERSONAL .- Mr. F. G. Pierra, one of the secretaries of the Pan-American congress, is confined to his bed with nervous prostration, said to be caused by overwork.—Mr. J. M. Boyd of 35 M street left yesterday for Patuxent river by steamer for a month's visit with his sister, Mrs. Jones.—St. C. de la Roucierd of Guadalupe, W. I., is at the Ebbitt.—Andrew Carnegie, G. W. Carleton, W. J. Curtis, H. B. Hammond, G. F. McCandless, M. E. de Aguero and A. B. Chandler of New York, H. A. Beidler of Chicago, Geo. W. Boyd of Philadelphia, Enoch Pratt and D. L. Bartlett of Baltimore and W. H. Jacques of Bethlehem, Pa., are at the Normandie.—Thos. Wilson of Cleveland, L. Tyler of Lincoln, Neb., H. H. Benham, U.S. A., J. G. Earle, D. H. Bates and M. B. Bryan of Nashville are at the Ebbitt.—E. C. Sterling of St. Louis, J. R. Jackson of Mound City, Ind., Jas. H. Davies and Jas. R. Beirne of New York Jas. H. Davies and Jas. R. Beirne of New York are at the Riggs.—W. A. Stuart of Saltville, Va., A. A. Brower of New York and Michael Bannon of Anne Arundel county, Md., are at the National.—A. H. Rawlings of Petersburg, Va., R. F. Johnston of Richmond and R. Sheridan, jr., of Mobile are at the Metropolitan.—A. H. Saxton, E. A. Bliss, W. M. Calhoun, C. H. Graff and E. H. Hawkins of New York, E. B. Sears of Chicago, John T. Lovell of Trenton Sears of Chicago, John T. Lovell of Trenton, N.J., W. M. Newman of Philadelphia, J. N. Stripling, the United States district attorney for Florida, and J. R. McGill of Jacksonville are at Willard's.—C. A. Wells, G. S. King of New York, J. H. Alder of Ocean Grove and J. New York, J. H. Alder of Ocean Grove and J. W. Martin of Zanesville, Ohio, are at the St. James.—H. E. Phillips of Newark, N.J., T. C. Beahe of Pittsburg, T. M. Ryder of New Haven and Thomas Burgess of New York are at the Arlington.—Thos. Atkinson of Richmond is at Welcker's.—H. W. Swan of Boston is at

Interior Department Changes. The following official changes have been How Politics May Affect the World's made in the Department of the Interior: Davis of Nebraska, a principal examiner of land claims and contests, \$2,000, vice D. J. Godwin, deceased Goological survey—Appointment: Jas. L. McGlone of Virginia, stenographer, \$900.

Detectives are still searching for Hiram Saw-telle's head and there is evidence that Blood carried it off. ardt, the Baltimore bigamist, goes up

FROM THE CAPITOL

ASSISTANT WAR SECRETARY

The Bill Discussed in The House This Afternoon.

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The Doors Closed After a Short Open

THE SENATE.

Petitions from twenty or more states in favor of the Sunday rest law were presented today by as many Senators and were referred to the committee on education and labor. Among the bills reported from committees and placed on the calendar were the following: Appropriating \$6,200,000 for the construction

of a deep water harbor at Galveston, Tex. (not more than one million to be expended each year.) To authorize the building of bridges across White river, Arkansas, by the Mississippi and

Little Rock railroad company, and across the Arkansas river at or near Pendleton, Desha county, Ark. To amend the act for the construction of a railroad bridge across the Mississippi river at

or near Natchez. To improve the marine hospital at Vineyard Haven, Mass.
To establish a port of delivery at Sioux City.

Iowa. Appropriating \$100,000 for a public building at Grand Forks, N.D. To provide for the admission of the state of Idaho into the Union.

SECRET SESSION. At the close of morning business the Senate, at 12:50, on motion of Mr. Sherman, proceeded to the consideration of executive business.

THE BRITISH EXTRADITION TREATY. [It is understood that the Senate has under consideration in secret session the British extradition treaty.]

THE HOUSE.

There was no objection from the minority side of the House this morning to the approval of the journal of yesterday's proceedings. Upon motion of Mr. O'Neill (Pa.) Saturday

afternoon, March 15, was set apart for the delivery of eulogies upon the late Representative Kelley (Pa.). Mr. Morrow (Cal.), from the appropriations

committee, reported the pension appropriation bill. Referred to the committee of the whole. A conference committee was ordered upon the bill to direct the superintendent of the census to collect statistics of farm mortgages and indebtedness.

The Speaker laid before the House a message

ment a communication from the Interior department proposing an amendment of the act providing for allotment of lands in severalty to Indians. FOR AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR.

The Senate bill providing for the appointment of an assistant secretary of war was laid before the House and, as it was substantially the same as the House bill already favorably reported from the military committee, the speaker held that it was, under the rules, entitled to immediate consideration. So the House went into committee of the House went into committee of the whole, Mr. Burrows (Mich.) in the chair, and Mr. Cutcheon (Mich.) made a brief explanation of the necessity for the appointment of an assistant secretary of war. The report of the committee on military affairs dwells upon the great increase of business coming before the Secretary of War as a result of the great number of bridge bills passing Congress, the growth of ordnance and fortification works and other matters. It is also stated that the War department has no civilian officer above the grade of clerk to assist the Secretary. An assistant secretary is said to be necessary to extend the civil influence in the department. The salary proposed is \$4,500 and the assistant secretary is to be nominated by the President

and confirmed by the Senate.

Mr. Cutcheon said that the measure had been recommended by the War department for ten years.

Mr. Cannon (Ill.) remarked that the appropriations committee had in the Forty-seventh Congress appropriated a salary for the office, and wished to know if the present Secretary of War desired an assistant.

Mr. Cutcheon replied in the affirmative and

stated that although the appropriation had been made by the Forty-seventh Congress no authority of law had been given to make the appointment. Mr. McAdoo (N.J.) thought that the bill

should not pass; that if a man of force and character was put at the head of the War department he would need no civilian as-Mr. Boutelle (Me.) believed there were

ample arguments to justify the appointment of an assistant secretary of war. The importance of having an officer of high rank competent to represent the Secretary was one; but the stronger argument was that the Secretary should be free to devote himself to the consideration of questions of general policy with out being hampered by details. AN ATTACK UPON THE SURPLUS.

Mr. Washington (Tenn.) recognized in the bill an attack upon the surplus. He warned the other side to go slowly in these matters. After the Blair bill and other measures involving enormous appropriations had been passed it would be found that there was little or no surplus. There was no real necessity for any more assistant secretaries. The chief duty of the first assistant postmaster general since the 4th of March seemed to have been to decapitate democratic postmasters. Mr. Spinola (N.Y.) said that a bill corresponding to this bill had been reported by the military committee during the last Congress. It was a proper measure and should pass, Millions of dollars were being expended in public works. These matters ought not to be altogether in the hands of persons not directly responsible to Congress, who were tried by court-martial and who held their offices for life. There was no need of civil influence in the department. Somebody should be there to assist the Secretary; somebody who was responsible to the Secretary, who would bring the army nearer to the people. A great sum of money had been wasted in a hole in the ground here—the Washington aqueduct. The responsible of-ficer had been court martialed and sen-tenced to a punishment that was absolutely ludicrous. The army officer was an admirable specimen of a man, but a narrow specimen, made so by a one-sided adventure. There was no possibility of sided education. There was no possibility of reform in the department or any bureau until

ONLY ONE PLACE. Fair Contest.

Notwithstanding the popular sentiment in favor of a suitable national celebration of the discovery of America and the large vote by which the House decided to take the matter up on Thursday there is a growing feel-Five men got into a free fight in the New York custom house yesterday and blood from their noses was freely spattered around. Two of the combatants were brokers and another a question as far as New York, Chicago or St. drag politics into the consideration of the matter has practically put the fair out of the question as far as New York, Chicago or St. Louis is concerned. There is a feeling that if there is to be a fair it can be had only by burying all rivalry and uniting on the national capital as the site. It is felt to be impossible to select any of the other sites without involving the whole thing in politics.

POTOMAC RIVER IMPROVEMENT. IS COONEY CAUGHT? on Rivers and Harbors.

TRADE ADVOCATE AN APPROPRIATION TO IM-PROVE THE NAVIGATION-A LETTER FROM COL

Messrs, S. E. Wheatley, Henry Wise Garnett, ALBANY READY TO ACQUIESCE. G. T. Dunlop, J. H. Magruder and Alex. D. Anderson, representing the Washington board of trade, had a hearing before the House rivers and harbors committee this morning advocating appropriations for the general improvement of the navigation of the Potomac river. Mr. Wheatley, chairman of the committee on Potomac river improvements, addressed the committee. He read the following letter from Col. Peter C. Hains, corps of engineers, in charge of the Potomac river flats improvement, dated January 7 and addressed to Mr. Anderson, secretary of the board:

COL. HAIN'S LETTER.

"Sir: In reply to your oral inquiries in regard to the depth of water available for vessels between the mouth of the Potomac river and Washington, D.C., I have to state that from the mouth of the river to Kettle Bottoms about thirty feet can be carried at low tide. Over the Kettle Bottoms there is an available depth of kettle Bottoms there is an available depth of about twenty-one (21) feet at low tide, or about twenty-two and one-half (22½) feet at high tide. From Kettle Bottoms to Maryland Point there is ample draft for the largest vessels. From Maryland Point to Deep Point there is about twenty-one (21) feet at low tide, or about twenty-two and one-half (22½) feet at high tide. At Deep Point there is a shoal on which there is a depth of nineteen (19) feet at low tide or twenty and one-half (2014) feet at high tide. From thence to Giesboro Point there is an available depth of from twenty-four to twenty-seven (24 to 27) feet at low tide. Along the wharves at Washington there is about twenty (20) feet at low tide. The depth in the river could be increased to twenty-four (24) feet at low tide by deepening on Kettle Bottoms and between Maryland Point and Deep Point, the cost of which would not, in my opinion, exceed about \$200,000. This is not an estimate, but a guess. There is ample harbor capacity between Washington and Alexaneria for an immense fleet."

THE POTOMAC NEGLECTED. He also presented statistics showing that white the total appropriations for rivers and harbors in the United States during the past hundred years has been \$174,000,000 but \$1,780,000 had in that time been spent on the Potomac, the chief portion of that going for the improvement of the water front at Washington. Prior to 1883 only \$300,000 had been expended on the Potomac.
Mr. Catchings of Mississippi called attention to the fact that the committee could not make

appropriations for the improvements spoken of in Col. Hains' letter until surveys had been made, and Mr. Garnett asked them that the committee authorize the surveys. THE KIDWELL FLATS.

Members of the committee asked questions concerning the status of the suit to clear the government title to the Potomac flats.

Mr. Garnett replied on this point stating that in the present condition of the courts of the District the three years this suit had been hanging was not phenomenal, and that he would not predict its settlement within a year, unless Congress gave the relief to the courts the bar association was seeking. This, however, he said, should not interfere with the improvements, as but forty acres were involved in the suit and there was plenty of space to work on without encroaching on the disputed ground. However, there was no doubt of the government's title to the ground in dispute, and that there was nothing to apprehend from the decision of the courts that need prevent their going on with all the work. DOESN'T INTEND TO RESIGN.

Treasurer Huston Emphatically Contradicts an Indiana Story.

A rumor came to town this morning all the way from Indianapolis to the effect that United States Treasurer Husten had resigned. But it, like others of the same character that have preceded it, was short lived, for when a STAR reporter communicated it to the treasurer he denial it without qualification.

"It is absolutely false. I have not resigned and I have no intention of doing so. These stories are started periodically and always come from the same source, the democratic party of Indiana. The leaders of that party are in straits to arouse their people to enthusiasm over the coming campaign, and in order to accomplish this result they are leaving no stone unturned that may bring to light a split in our ranks or a faction fight. If they can't discover one they will try to make one, and if they can't do that they will try to make it appear that there is one. What they want is to give their followers some hope that by united efforts our weakened forces, as they would like to believe them to be, may be overcome at the next election. One of their favorite stories is that I am disgruntled at the President for not giving me more patronage, and every time I go home I meet that yarn. They say that I have gone away from Washington to sulk. It is perfectly ridiculous. And now they are doing their best to create an impression that there is a fight between Harrison and Hovey, and all that sort of thing. I don't blame them for doing it; it is their last resort and it is politics-good politics."

IDAHO NEARING STATEHOOD. The Report from the Senate Committee Strong Against Polygamy.

Slowly but surely Idaho is nearing statehood. Today the Senate committee on territories helped matters along considerably by making a unanimous report on the admission of Idaho to the Union. Governor Shoup and Delegate Dubois were in the Senate when Senator Platt sent the bulky document up to the clerk's desk. On the Mormon question the report is especially strong. After referring at length to the history of the test oath case, recently decided by the United States Supreme Court, the report says:

for the prevention of bigamy or polygamy, a sense of justice and a regard for the good order of the state require that they should be excluded from exercising a control in its organization and conduct. So if they belong to and support and aid or encourage any associa-tion which teaches and advises and aids persons to be bigamists and polygamists, or which sets up an obligation to such association above the law of the state, they ought to be excluded.
"No persons will be excluded from the privilege of voting, holding office or serving as a juror by the constitution of Idaho unless they are in fact bigamists or polygamists, or are advising, counseling, aiding or encouraging such crimes, or unless membership in the Mormon church brings them within the prohibitions of the proposed constitution. This is a question of fact to be

determined by the courts, and when it shall appear to the courts that bigamy and polygamy have ceased and that the Mormon church no longer enjoins or encourages or no longer puts allegiance to the church higher than allegiance to the state, nobody will for such reason be disfranchised or excluded from the right to hold office by the constitution of

TWO CENTS.

COMMITTEE OF THE WASHINGTON BOARD OF Rumored Capture of The Cronin Suspect Yesterday.

The New York World's Fair Bill Will Go Through Quickly.

O'BRIEN FACES THE PARNELL REPORT.

ALBANY HEARD FROM. The New York World's Fair Bill to Go

Through Like Greased Lightning. Special Dispatch to THE EVENING STAR.

ALBANY, N.Y., Feb. 18.—The compromise effected at the meeting last night on the world's fair is accepted by all here and the bill as thus amended will be passed tomorrow and sent to the governor. The seventeen Depew-Miller republican assemblymen are jubilant today, holding that they have forced Platt down on his knees.

In the senate Mr. Fassett moved an evening session tonight, saying that by that time the conference committee on the world's fair bill could prepare its report. The hour was changed to 6 p.m. and the motion adopted, Mr. Robertson saying all parties were now agreed on the fair bill.

THE WOMAN HAD A GUN. That Was Why the White Caps Shot Rebecca Bruchey.

Special Dispatch to THE EVENING STAR. FREDERICK, MD., Feb. 18 .- The authorities have not succeeded yet in catching any of the parties to the shooting of Mrs. Rebecca Bruchey at Brook Hill. The woman's physician states that her wound is not necessarily of a fatal nature. It appears from further information received of the tragedy that Mrs. Bruchey left her husband several years ago and had lived at various times with the colored man Dennis Davis. She was warned to leave the place, but refused to go. On the night of the tragedy the crowd had entered the house to bring her out when she picked up a shot gun and was about to fire into the crowd, when one of the men pulled his revolver and shot her.

COONEY CAUGHT. The Fox Who Had a Hand in Cronin's Murder Cornered at Last.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Patrick Cooney. Fox," was captured last night at Hancock, Mich. Officer John C. Collins, who has known him for years, will return with him today. Cooney left the city the day that Dr. Cronin's remains were laid away in Calvary and has eluded the police ever since.

From quiet proceedings around police headquarters between 10 and 12 o'clock last night it was concluded that Cooney had been caught. All the police officials on duty retained a stolid from them. The basis for the story comes from a dispatch received by Chief Marsh. It was received at pelice headquarters and sent to the chief. It read: "We have our man sure. Send man for identification."

On receiving the dispatch Chief Marsh sent an order back to headquarters immediately as follows: "Send Collins. He knows him, and don't let this story get out." A call at Officer Collins' home elicited the information that he had been called out suddenly about 11:30. Chief Marsh left his home immediately after receiving the information and succeeded in keeping out of the way of reporters.

PERHAPS IT ISN'T COONEY. All the police officials were unusually reticent this morning and refused to say whether or not the man under arrest was the long-sought Cooney or to give any information as to the capture. However, from a man who had charge of one branch of the case and whose information is vouched for as reliable a reporter succeeded in getting some facts.
"The man," he said, "is not Cooney, but a

fellow who was in the Cronin conspiracy and whose arrest, if it has been effected, may be regarded as of the highest importance. The chief should have heard from Officer Collins at 8 o'clock this morning. What the delay means I can't tell you." "Is it the man Simonds who bought the furniture at Revell's?"

"I can't say as to that now-not until Collins is heard from.

It is said the man is even more important a personage, so far as the state is concerned, than Cooney; that the arrest was made in St. Louis at 6 o'clock last night by Officer Thomas of this city, who has been shadowing the suspect, and that it promises to result in a complete unraveling of the Cronin mystery.

DEATH OF C. L. SHOLES. He invented the Typewriter and Has Been Dying for Weeks.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Feb. 18.-Christopher L. Sholes, one of the early settlers of Wisconsin and one of the best known citizens of Milwankee, died yesterday. He gained a national reputation as the inventor of the first successful typewriter. He was one of the earliest of western newspaper men and had been a state senator, member of the assembly, collector of this port, postmaster at Kenosha and Milwau-kee and a member of the board of public works of this city. For three or four years Mr. Sholes was unable to leave his bed, but in that "If any of the citizens of Idaho are bigamists or polygamists, or are living in violation of any law of the state or United States passed "If any of the state or United States passed" was born February 14, 1819, and came to Wis-MR. O'BRIEN'S DENIAL.

He Joined the League to Pursue Parliamentary Methods.

DUBLIN, Feb. 18 .- Mr. William O'Brien has which he says he accepts the report of the Parnell commission as the worst that three honorable tories, restrained by the agitations of judicial propriety, can say against the najudicial propriety, can say against the nationalists. Yet the Times, he says, ought to be placed in the pillory of history beside the most heinous propagator of false charges. Mr. O'Brien denies that he joined the league to secure the separation of Ireland from England. He was convinced years before the league was formed that separation was impossible. He joined it because Mr. Parnell's action in parliament induced Mr. Dillon and himself to believe that the aims of Ireland could be obtained by parliamentary methods.

THE MONTANA LOTTERY. The Louislana Schemers Trying to Buy a Montana Charter.

HRLENA, Moxr., Feb. 18.-It is reported that the Louisiana lottery schemers, who were knecked out in North Dakota, are negotiating to buy out the Montana lottery company so as to gain a foothold in this state. This rumor lacks confirmation yet many believe it in view of the boast of the lottery schemers that if they were defeated in North Dakota they would try and work Montana. Lotteries are openly conducted in Montana and the business of selling lottery tickets is extensively carried on though apparently prohibited by law.

REV. JOE COOK.

He Starts a Booming Sensation by Crit-icising the Dead Grady.

temple yesterday the Rev. Joe Cook made an attack upon the dead editor, Henry W. Grady. He said: "I think Boston ought not to cheer treason. Mr. Grady was a man of genius and he is now in his grave, but his principles are not in their graves and therefore I take the occasion to say that since a southern Senator threatened to call the roll of his slaves on Bunker Hill nothing has been said much more atrociously insulting to northern sentiment than the affirmation of the southern orator before his Boston audience that even if the nation were to put forth its whole military power the south would yet trample on the newest paragraphs of the Constitution. That is calling the roll of slaves on the height of the political constitution itself and the slaves

COUNT ANDRASSY DEAD.

PESTH, Feb. 18 .- Count Julius Andrasev, the well-known Hungarian statesman, who has been ill for some time at Volosca, near Fiume, died today. He was sixty-seven years old.

Lost. LONDON, Feb. 18.—The passenger steamer

Coral Queen, from Gothenburg, has been sunk off the River Tees in a collision with the Rotterdam steamer Brinio. It is reported that sixteen persons on the Coral Queen were drowned.

London, Feb. 18 .- Seven hundred miners at Aberdare, Wales, have struck for an advance in

London, Feb. 18 .- The court has refused to attach the New York Heraid or Mr. T. P. O'Connor's paper, the Star, for commenting on Mr. O'Shea's pending action for divorce and in which he makes Mr. Parnell corespondent. A

The Wisconsin Central Withdraws. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 18.-The Interstate commerce railway association has received another blow. The Wisconsin Central has filed a notice

St. Louis Alarmed Over Hydrophobia. Sr. Louis, Mo., Feb. 18 .- This city has a hydrophobia panic. A dog belonging to Joseph Jacger was attacked with rabies and bit four other dogs and six cows. The cows developed symptoms of hydrophobia Sunday and caused great excitement. The mayor yesterday isgreat excitement. The mayor yesterday is-sued an order to the city marshal to kill all the cows and dogs infected. One man was bitten

Sugar Receiver.

appointed Patrick Reddy receiver of the American sugar refining company, the charter of which has been forfeited because it joined the

A San Francisco Divertissement. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The fight between Jack Dempsey and Billy McCarthy, the

promises to draw as large a crowd as the previous battle between the former and the Marine. Betting is heavily in Dempsey's favor, the odds being 100 to 60, with few takers. The winner of this fight will be expected to meet LaBlanche. To Girdle the Earth in Sixty-five Days.

MONTREAL, QUE., Feb. 18 .- It is the intention of the Canadian Pacific, as soon as one of their new Pacific steamers is completed, which will be about November next, to carry the first Canadian excursion party around the world. It is estimated that the round trip will be made within sixty-five days. With a fast Atlantic service the trip could be made in fifty-three

Stolen Property Restored. ZANZIBAR, Feb. 18.-All the property stolen from Dr. Meyer and others has been restored by the native chiefs of Usabora to Major Wiss-

Collision.

LONDON, Feb. 18.-The British steamship Manhattan, Captain Leighton, which sailed from London January 11 for New York but subsequently put back to Queenstown, ran into and sunk the schooner Mary Hoyle on January 12. The news of the disaster has just been learned from the only survivor of the persons on board the schooner, who has been landed at

Sunk and Six Drowned. London, Feb. 18.-A launch is reported to have been sunk in the Solway firth yesterday and six persons lost.

were seriously injured and may die.

A Benefactor.

The Officer Was Entertained. Boston, Feb. 18.-Mrs. Lucinda Sargeat the nurse charged with conniving at the escape of Lizzie Smith, an important witness against Miss Dr. Ludgate, was arrested yesterday. At

on guard on the premises.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.-Marcus Marx, a member of a wholesale clothing firm on Market street, was fatally injured last evening by falling 75

Wall Street Today.

stock market this morning was made on an active trading, in which all the active stocks of than allegance to the state, nobody will for such reason be disfranchised or excluded from the right to hold office by the constitution of Idaho. Until such time arrives the committee believes that exclusion upon such ground is both justifiable and necessary. It is the conclusion of the committee that Idaho's right to admission is full and complete."

Frank Work, the millionaire stock broker, does not deny that his daughter Fanny has settled in Wilmington, Del., to get a divorce from her husband, J. B. Burke Roche, brother of Lord Termoy.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, the New York banker, who has been suffering from a severe than a severe banker, who has been suffering from a severe than its opening, after a slight several was an and at 11 o clock was fairly active and the least of rheumatism for several months, will of Lord Termoy.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, the New York banker, who has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism for several months, will start for the Hot Springs, Ark., today. He will be accompanied by Jay Gould and two of the latter's cons as far as Hot Springs.

Punished.

Sam Francisco, Feb. 18.—Jimmy Griffin, the St. Paul light weight, was defeated by Billy Mahan of this city in twenty-seven rounds at the considerable strength toward the end of the hour and at 11 o'clock was fairly active and firm at the best prices, though sugar was be little better than its opening, after a slight recovery.

Boston, Feb. 18.-In his lecture at Tremont

are those who cheer such political sentiments."

The Veteran Hungarian Statesman Succumbs to the Great Destroyer.

SIXTEEN WENT DOWN.

The Coral Queen Sunk and Many Lives

Welsh Miners Strike.

O'Shea's Suits.

fine of £100, however, has been imposed upon the Dublin Freeman's Journal and it is also mulcted for the costs.

of withdrawal with Chairman Walker,

dogs were killed.

San Francisco, Feb. 18 .- Judge Wallace has

silence, and no admissions could be gained Australian, tonight for an \$1,800 purse,

Firemen Badly Hurt. KEARNEY, NEB., Feb. 18.-The Kearney planing mill burned last night. Loss \$12.000. Thomas Kinney and J. W. Dann, two firemen,

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 18 .- The will of the late John P. Mott was probated yesterday. The estate is valued at \$700,000. About \$340,000 is bequeathed to certain charitable, educations and religious institutions, one of which is Da housie college.

the station she gave a full story of all that has happened in Miss Ludgate's house during her stay. She stated that while Miss Smith was making her escape Miss Dr. Ludgate was entertaining in the dining room the special officer

Fatal Carclessness.

was fatally injured last evening by falling 75 feet down the elevator shaft in their building. Shortly after 5 o'clock Mr. Marx stepped on the elevator and ascended to the sixth floor, where he attempted to jump off the car while it was in motion. The wire safety gate on the landing was closed and, before he could realize his danger, he was caught between the side of the shaft and the elevator, which was still moving, the boy being too frightened to stop the car. There was a horrible crunching of bones and tearing of flesh, and, with an agonizing cry, the limp and mangled form fell backward and was dashed on the concrete floor, 75 feet below.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.-The opening of the